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German Troops In Morocco

Rabat, To-day.
According to information believed to come from a reliable source, between two and three hundred German soldiers have landed in ports of Spanish Morocco during the past few days.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY BOMBED

ENGLISHWOMAN WOUNDED

Madrid, To-day.
The British Embassy was struck by a bomb and two British residents were wounded during an insurgent air raid on Madrid last night.
The wounded were the British Military Attache, Mr. E. C. Lance, and Mrs. Norris, wife of an Englishman with whom Mr. Lance was discussing business at the time of the raid.

A third person in the Embassy was wounded. He was the Embassy cook.

The buildings are, at the present time, being used only for the purpose of food distribution.

During the air raid, incendiary bombs also fell on other central parts of the town, all within the so-called neutral zone.—Reuter.

FRANCO-TURKISH SITUATION

TENSION MUCH LESSENED

Istanbul, To-day.
The Turkish President Kemal Ataturk, returned here last night. The Turkish-French tension appears to be lessened owing to the resumption of direct Franco-Turkish negotiations, while the French suggestion for the postponement of the League session, scheduled for January 18, has also contributed towards the amelioration of the situation.—Reuter.

ARMS LICENCES CANCELLED

ACTION ON SIGNING OF ARMS EMBARGO

Washington, To-day.
Immediately President Roosevelt had signed the arms embargo resolution after yesterday's Congress meeting, machinery was set in motion to prevent any further shipments.

The licences which were granted to Richard Dinley for the export of \$9,000,000 worth of arms were revoked by the Munitions Control Board, while the unused licences granted to Robert Cuso, in New York, were cancelled.—Reuter.

ARREST OF IBIS

CONTRABAND ALLEGED TO BE ABOARD

Gibraltar, to-day.
The Norwegian steamer Ibis, which an insurgent gunboat stopped in the Straits of Gibraltar on Thursday, was compelled to proceed to Algeciras.

It later left Algeciras under escort by armed trawlers towards Ceuta.

The insurgents are reported to have found contraband aboard which they suspect was destined for the Government Forces.—Reuter.

GERMAN ACTIVITY OF UNUSUAL CHARACTER IN SPANISH MOROCCO CAUSES ALARM

EVENTS BEING WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST IN BRITAIN

GERMANY CONFISCATES SEIZED SHIPS

London, To-day.

A great deal of attention is given in the press to reports from various sources of German activities of an unusual character in Spanish Morocco.

It is stated that the British Government has received information on this subject from the French Government and that the situation is being closely watched both in London and Paris.—Reuter.

EXPIRATION OF THE "ULTIMATUM"

London, to-day.

The Italian and German replies to the Anglo-French appeal for the ban on volunteers for Spain are under active consideration at the Foreign Office.

It is understood that the British view of the situation is that in case further negotiations are involved, they should be continued through diplomatic channels to run concurrently with the work of the Non-Intervention Committee.

COMMENT LACKING

Official comment on the replies has hitherto been lacking, but it is pointed out that the German and Italian replies may be regarded with some satisfaction as far as they indicate the readiness to maintain the principle of non-intervention.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, has discussed the Spanish situation with leaders of the Liberal opposition, following a consultation with leaders of the Labour Party.

Uniformed Troops Landing

Gibraltar, To-day.
Recent arrivals from Cadiz assert that detachments of uniformed German and Italian soldiers have been landing at Cadiz almost daily from liners which have no name and which fly no national flag.—Reuter.

IN MOROCCO

It is learned that the British Government received reports about three weeks ago regarding German activity in Morocco and discussed the question with the French Government.

Unofficial reports received in Paris state that preparations are well advanced to provide accommodation and supplies for a large number of German troops expected shortly at Ceuta and neighbouring points.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETS

London, to-day.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, which, it is understood, was called for the purpose of dealing with international affairs and particularly the latest developments in the Spanish situation.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

A communique issued by the German News Agency confirms the report that Germany has confiscated the steamers Aragon and Marta Junquera, in the absence of any reply from the Valencia authorities to the German offer proposing an exchange of the passenger and cargo taken from the German steamer Palos for the two Spanish steamers, which Germany now propose to dispose of.

The Spanish crews of the steamers Aragon and Santa Junquera will be returned to the Spanish Government, according to a statement from official quarters. They will probably be taken to a Spanish port and then transferred to Spanish ships.—Reuter.

ARBITRATION OFFER

London, To-day.

It is learned that the Spanish Government have offered to submit to arbitration to the Non-Intervention Committee the question as to whether a part of the cargo seized from the German steamer Palos was war material, or not.

If the Committee deems it not to be war material, the Spanish Government, it is understood, are willing to hand it back to Germany.

The Spanish Ambassador in London has made a communication to this effect to the British Foreign Office yesterday.—Reuter.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Berlin, To-day.

The time limit set by the commander of the German cruiser, Königsberg, for the Valencia Government to reply to his demands, expired at 8 a.m. yesterday morning.

Up to 1 p.m., Trans-Ocean learns, German official circles have no news of any answer from the Valencia Government to the German demand to surrender part of the cargo of the steamer Palos, which has been detained along with the Spanish passenger.—Trans-Ocean.

"BIG FIVE" BANKS

INCREASED PROFITS RECORDED

London, To-day.

The Big Five banks have not all declared their final dividends for 1936. Aggregate profits amounted to £3,608,338, or increase of £760,578 over last year.—British Wireless.



On the edge of Madrid, after a bombardment by the insurgent forces. This scene of destruction is everywhere duplicated in the region round the capital of Spain.

VIOLENCE IN U.S. STRIKE

UGLY SITUATION AT FLINT

CLASH OCCURS

Detroit, To-day.

Up to the present, 76,000 workers have been thrown out of work by the strike in the motor industry.

An ugly situation exists at Flint, Michigan, where the Police are standing by, armed with tear-gas bombs, after a brush with the strikers.

Some of the workers of several of the affected factories have passed a resolution protesting against the strike and have formed an anti-strike organisation.—Reuter.

SPANISH NOTE TO LEAGUE

ASKS COMMUNICATION TO ALL MEMBERS

London, To-day.

The League Secretary-General has received from Del Vaye, a telegram regarding the recent incidents in Spanish territorial waters, especially the arrest of the German ship Palos by Spanish forces and the arrest of the Spanish ships, Soton Aragon and Marta Junquera, by German warships.

The Spanish Republican Government protests against action German navy and asks that its communication be forwarded to members of the league.—British Wireless.

SWITZERLAND'S ACTION

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED

Basle, To-day.

Fifty Czechoslovakian and Austrian volunteers for Spain were arrested on the Basle Station on their way to Spain since a decree issued by the Swiss Government forbids the passage through Switzerland of volunteers for Spain.

The Swiss Police also raided a recruiting office for Spanish "Reds" at Morteau near the French Border, while other recruiting agents were arrested at Zurich and Lausanne.—Trans-Ocean.

Pope's Illness

Vatican City, To-day.
The slight improvement in His Holiness the Pope's condition continues and he passed a fairly comfortable day yesterday without suffering much pain.—Reuter.

DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

REVELATIONS OF EXHAUSTION

DEMAND FOR AN INDEMNITY

Brussels, To-day.
Sensational evidence about the death of Baron Borchgrave, First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy in Madrid, is disclosed in an official communique.

Baron Borchgrave recently "died" near Madrid. His body was exhumed yesterday and it bore revolver wounds. The communique says it is clear that Borchgrave was assassinated.

STEPS APPROVED

Brussels, To-day.—The committee on Foreign Affairs in the Belgian Senate has unanimously approved the step taken by the Government in demanding indemnity for the murder of the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Borchgrave.

The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, said that Belgium demands that the Valencia Government take steps to punish those guilty of the crime and an indemnity of one million francs to the family of Baron de Borchgrave.

According to information available, the Belgian diplomat was suspected of having carried out espionage in favour of the Franco Government.

It is alleged that he was taken prisoner by militiamen, tried before a military court, sentenced to death and shot. His body was later found with two shots through the neck in a common grave with 20 other corpses.—Trans-Ocean.

DUKE OF KENT

London, to-day.

The Duke of Kent who has been attending the Royal wedding at the Hague returned to England by air yesterday.—British Wireless.

SURRENDER IN ABYSSINIA

NATIVE LEADERS AT RECEPTION

GEN. GRAZIANI'S WARNING

Addis Ababa, To-day.

No fewer than 200 high dignitaries of the former Empire of the Negus, and numerous Italian officials of high rank, attended a reception given by the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, at the Government Palace here and witnessed the official surrender of 23 native dignitaries who had hitherto refused to recognise Italian sovereignty.

After accepting the surrender, the Viceroy delivered an address in which he announced that disturbers of the peace would in future be treated as rebels by the Italian authorities.

The Marshal, however, expressed a hope that such measures would not prove necessary since all Abyssinians had been completely pacified.

Marshal Graziani, it is announced here, paid an official visit to the former British Legation here where the new British Consul General was presented to him.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ATTACKS ON ITALY

TRADE UNDERSTANDING PREJUDICED

Moscow, To-day.

A violent anti-Italian campaign is being waged by the Soviet press especially by the provincial papers and it indicates that at present there is little hope for improvement in Soviet-Italian relations.

Under these circumstances it appears unlikely that negotiations, at present being carried on for a Soviet-Italian trade agreement, will reach a successful conclusion.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement is still the subject of sharp criticism.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers China. A shallow depression is moving eastwards over the Sea of Japan and a line of discontinuity extends from it to the Loochoo Islands. Forecast: North and North East winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.

GERMANY'S REPLY

LONDON'S MIXED RECEPTION

DIFFICULTY OF WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day.

The reception accorded the German and Italian notes in the British Press is mixed and reflects the conflicting tendencies governing the British attitude towards the Spanish question.

The "Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" reiterate the well-known principle of neutrality formulated by the Foreign Office. The "Telegraph," in particular, complaining of the delay which has hitherto characterised all the proceedings of the Non-Intervention committee and hinting that the British Government are now determined to take special action on their own initiative, with the object of putting to an end this state of affairs.

Regarding the proposed control of Spanish frontiers and harbours, the paper is of the opinion that such measures would be tantamount to a blockade of Spain on land and water, to which the consent of the belligerent parties is highly improbable.

In view of the British Government's further activities, the non-intervention committee could only be attended with success, if all the ambassadors, voting as delegates, were provided with plenipotentiary powers in order to avoid the waste of time involved by referring every question back to their respective governments.

MAIN DIFFICULTY
The "Morning Post," in discussing the German note, writes that, after all, the most important point (Continued on Page 10)

P.T. ON NATIONAL BASIS

GOVERNMENT SCHEME NEARLY READY

London, To-day.

The Minister of Education announced in a speech at Glasgow yesterday that the Government scheme of national physical training would be ready for publication shortly after the reassembly of Parliament on January 13th.

He declared that the scheme would be quite voluntary. Its object was not to create specialists or to make great athletes who could win at the next Olympic games. Nor was it intended to train men and women for some specific State purpose. Its simple and sufficient aim was to inspire all citizens with a desire to keep their bodies fit.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FLEET SAILING

FOR EXERCISE WITH THE MED. SQUADRON

London, To-day.

Six battleships, Nelson, Rodney, Royal Oak, Ramillies, Resolution and Royal Sovereign, the two aircraft carriers, Courageous and Furious, three cruisers, Orion, Neptune, and Cairo, with destroyers and submarines will take part in the Home fleet's spring exercises in combination with the Mediterranean fleet at the beginning of March.

The Home fleet sails on January 13.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF THOMAS CROOK

London, To-day.—The death took place yesterday of Thomas Crook, the well-known Empire Geologist.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



Rifles Meet South China "B" In Needle Soccer Match To-day



Ip Pak-wa, above, who has not played very often this season, will be turning out for South China "A" against the East Lancs, to-morrow.

EAST LANCS AT FULL STRENGTH

Engineers Without Howlett

HARTIGAN TO AID RIFLES

2 WONGS PLAYING FOR SOUTH CHINA

(By "ROVER")
The fixtures for the first half of the season, the last matches of which will be played this week-end, in the Second and Third Divisions have been well maintained and there remain but few postponed games to be played off, and though the race for the honours has now been reduced to four teams at the most, there has been no lack of interest among the other teams.

This week's games should provide some interesting football as most of the teams are evenly matched, but the outstanding game will be that between the East Lancs and the Engineers in the Second Division and the Chinese Police and Recreio in the Third Division.

The Engineers will be weakened by the absence of Howlett but, in spite of this, they are still able to field a strong side. The East Lancs will have their best team out, with Power, Griffen and Hardy in the forward line.

The clash between the Rifles and South China, who robbed the Fusiliers of their unbeaten record last week, should be interesting. The Chinese will be including in their team Wong King-cheong and Wong Kam-woon, who have played before in the senior teams.

Rifles Have Good Chance

The Rifles, who still have a chance for the championship, will have Hartigan on the left wing. This player was injured in a Senior Division match some time ago and is trying his knee out in the Junior League. With Godney and Boyd in the forward line the Chinese defence will have an anxious time. Coyle and Wilson will be in the defence and this should give the Rifles a good chance of winning.

With Cresty, in the pivotal position, and Grabley, at back, the Fusiliers should have little difficulty against the Chinese Police. Grindley, erstwhile First Division half back, has been doing well in the forward line and, supported by Bumster, is developing into one of the most dangerous forwards in the Second Division.

Two Club Changes

The Club are only making two changes in their team against the Navy to-day. Shaw is moving to the left-half position and his place at full-back will be taken by Kemp, who will partner Krilovsky. These two should form a good pair of backs as both are fast and display

SOLDIERS' GREAT OPPORTUNITY

CHINESE PAY TRIBUTE TO EAST LANCS.

WORLD OLYMPIC TEAM IN ACTION

(By "REFEREE")

THE First Division of the local football League has reached its most interesting stage, the half-way mark, and a brief comment on the chances of the teams concerned in the race for championship honours would not be out of place at the present moment.

Probably the biggest fact which hits one in the eye at the moment is the hopelessness of South China "A's" task in attempting to retain their League title. In 11 encounters they have secured only 13 points, while at the half-way stage last season they had secured 10 wins in as many games.

The most talked of Club at the moment is the Royal Ulster Rifles, whose hopes of carrying off the championship appear very bright, but whether they will be able to maintain the same form until the end of the season seems very doubtful, in view of some of their earlier failures. Consistency is the keynote of success, and this is not their strong suit.

This afternoon South China Tam Kong-pak, Lee Kwok-wai, "B", who are in a very strong and an almost World-Olympic formation for the championship, entertain the Rifles in what will probably be the deciding game of the series. Should the Rifles win, however, it will be the first time for many years that a South China team has been eliminated from the running.

This afternoon's encounter, which will take place at Caroline Hill, should provide supporters with the best game of the year as the Chinese team will obviously go all out to secure victory.

Up And Down

The two remaining games should result as forecasted, although it will be interesting to see how the Fusiliers, who are also in the running for the League title, fare against the Police. The latter have provided followers of the game with many disappointments, through no fault of their own, however, as Home leave, injuries and duty have robbed them of many a match, and from being one of the strongest challengers last season they now occupy the last position in the table!

The Fusiliers have played 13 games already and have scored 18 points, while at almost the corresponding period last season they had played 14 games and had scored 18 points, which goes to prove that they are more or less consistent!

Very Fine Tribute

Probably the second biggest sports attraction on to-morrow's programme will be the last game in the Colony of the East Lancashire Regiment, who have been paid a very fine tribute by South China "A"—the latter are fielding their full complement for the first time this season, the team including Lee Wai-tong, Lee Ting-sang,

good ball control. Stone will lead the line with Milne, one of the hardest workers in the team, as inside-right.

R.A.F. Meeting Kwong Wah

The much-improved Kwong Wah team will meet the Air Force. Sollis, the Air Force centre-forward and Smith are the outstanding players in the team, while Kwong Wah have three useful forwards in Rocha, Yip Lau-kee and Yeung Ching-ki.

Reeder and Riley should prove too fast for the Kumaon Rifles, while the latter will find Smith, in goal, hard to beat. The Rifles have been improving since their arrival. Narain Singh, Parthab and Fernandez, Hagan, Leonard, G. White and A. Omar.

Athletics: Tam Kwan-kin, Lo Man-wan, Wong Sik-ping, Mei Sui



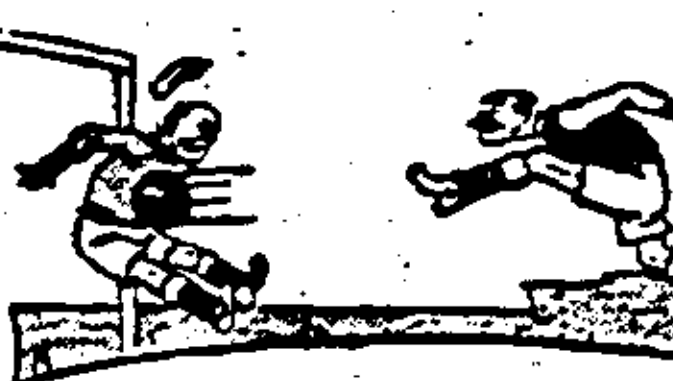
Miss Edie Thomson is playing at right-half for the Pearce Cup holders this afternoon.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast for the week-end:—

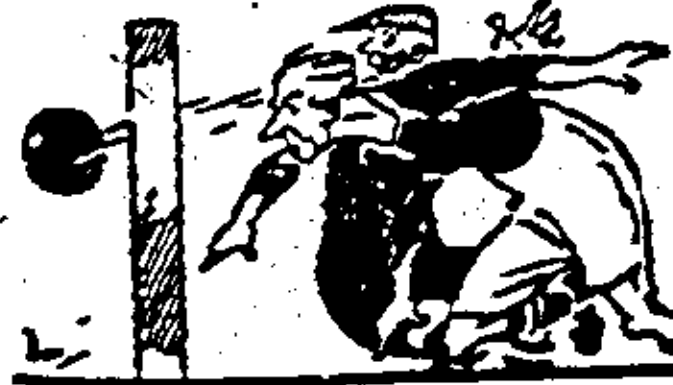
To-day

FIRST DIVISION	
South China "B" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)	Club
Navy v Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.	Fusiliers
Police v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)	Recreio
Recreio v King's Park, 4 p.m.	SECOND DIVISION
East Lancs v Engineers (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)	South China v Rifles
South China v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)	Navy v Club
Navy v Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.	Chinese Police v Fusiliers
Chinese Police v Fusiliers (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)	Kowloon v Stonecutters
Kowloon v Stonecutters (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)	THIRD DIVISION
Air Force v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)	Ordnance v Kwong Wah
Ordnance v Kwong Wah (Military, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)	Medicals v Eastern
Medicals v Eastern (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)	



To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION	
Athletic v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)	Kowloon Chinese v Eastern
Kowloon Chinese v Eastern (Club, 4 p.m.)	SECOND DIVISION
Athletic v Lyemum (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)	Kowloon Chinese v Eastern
Kowloon Chinese v Eastern (Club, 2.30 p.m.)	THIRD DIVISION
Chinese Police v Recreio (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)	Kumaon Rifles v Services Corps
Kumaon Rifles v Services Corps (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)	Fusiliers v European Police
Fusiliers v European Police (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)	East Lancs v Engineers
East Lancs v Engineers (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)	



Ng Tak-wing, Lo Wai-ken, Tang Kwong-sun, Lee Wai-lai, Chin Chi-lan, Lee Tak-kee, Cheong Moon-wing, Eastern: Tang Yat-ming, Lai Tung-choi, Tsang Kam-ming, Tsang Chung-yan, Soong Hing-sing, Ng Ying-kai, Chan Ying-to, Cheung Sui-hing, Chan Yue-tin, Tsang Wai, Hau Sing-to.

East Lancs: Swallow, Swain, Steele, Scullion, Crowthers, Eckersley, O'Donnell, Sandford, Dixon, Smith and Tukey.

Recreio: Xavier, A. Gosano, Alves, Fernandes, Beltrao, Goncalves, Aquino, Compas, E. Gosano, Gomes, A. Alves.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION		Goals				
		P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.				
Rifles	12	8	2	2	22	12
Fusiliers	12	8	2	2	22	15
S. China "B"	12	7	2	3	22	13
S. China "A"	11	5	3	3	13	10
E. Lancs	11	6	4	1	20	17
St. Joseph's	10	5	3	2	13	13
Kowloon	12	5	6	2	15	14
Navy	9	5	3	1	20	13
K. Chinese	12	3	4	5	18	24
Eastern	10	4	2	4	15	18
Club	11	4	7	0	22	21
Athletic	12	2	7	3	12	36
Recreio	10	1	5	4	10	24
Police	12	0	10	2	9	38

Fast Going Expected At Macau To-morrow: H.K. Jockeys Make Trip: Ladies' Race On The Card

RACING BOY ALMOST ASSURED OF WIN

CAVALCADE MAY BE WORTH WATCHING

OCEAN VIEW ANOTHER GOOD OUTSIDER

(By "RAPIER")

WITH an attractive programme of six events to be contested, one of which will be reserved for lady riders, followers of the turf who intend making the trip may look forward keenly to spending a pleasant afternoon at the Areia Preta Race Course in Macau to-morrow. The Macau Race Club have done everything possible to ensure the comfort of visitors, and there is every reason to anticipate keen racing, especially as the track is now in very fine condition.

An excursion trip has been arranged by the Hong Kong and Macau Steamboat Company, and one of their best vessels will serve intending patrons.

Manchang Handicap (First Section)—One Mile

The first race on the card will be confined to "D" and "E" Class ponies as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and has attracted seven entries. Although it ran unplaced at the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley, due to the fact that its rider, Mr. Deitz, was injured, I have a strong fancy that Laughing Buddha will win. In the early part of last year this pony did nothing of note, but it came on strongly and is now in sufficiently good condition to justify my opinion of its ability to win this race. Laughing Buddha will again be ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, and it will probably meet a strong challenge from Gold Coin, which will have Mr. H. C. Pih as the pilot. Gold Coin has also made good improvement, and if it does not win, it will surely be placed.

Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) is another good looking contender and may pick up the third place money. Many will, of course, believe that Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. S. C. Liang) is quite capable of winning, but it has to be remembered that it ran unplaced at the last meeting in Hong Kong.

For an outsider, I nominate Cavalcade (Mr. Ip). Cavalcade has had some good wins to its credit and may spring a surprise when least expected.

Wen Chang Handicap—Five Furlongs

The entries in this race are all Macau subscription griffins, and from information available, I think that Wentworth (Mr. S. C. Liang) is good for a win, with Eastlight (Mr. S. C. Liang) second, and Chocolate (Mr. Y. T. Fung) third. It is, however, difficult to make my nominations with any degree of confidence, as the ponies are more or less unknown quantities.

Lok Chang Handicap—One Mile

The following will probably face the starter: Brown Bee (Mr. N. Deitz), Merry Doer (Mr. Y. T. Fung), Merry Fatty (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Newmarket Tip (Mr. H. C. Pih), Bothasay Bay (Mr. D. Black), Victory Life (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Ip). Shih Yin Grand will probably not accept here, in order to go out in a later race. I think Merry Doer should win, with Brown Bee second and Merry Fatty third.

Manchang Handicap (Second Section)—Six Furlongs

There is a possibility that Mr. Black will take out Racing Boy in this race, in which event I cannot see how it can be beaten. There is hardly any other pony among the



Comdr. Broome, above, will be playing for the Combined Services against Waseda University this afternoon.

4 WICKETS WITH FOUR BALLS!

ELVIN'S FEAT AT K.C.C.

But Gunners Recover In Second Knock

COSTER SCORES 52

The final of the Large Units cricket competition of the local Garrison Cricket Club ground at 9.30 yesterday morning when the East Lancashire Regiment, who are playing one of their last games in the Colony, met the Royal Artillery.

Elvin bowled amazingly well on a wicket that suited him to perfection and was credited with the unusual feat of taking four wickets with successive balls.

The East Lancs, then ran up a total of 166, thanks to an innings of 52 by Edmund Coster.

The Artillery fared much better in their second venture and at the close of play had scored 145 for the loss of 3 wickets. Garthwaite and Mitchell are undefeated with 43 and 29 runs respectively.

The match was continued at 9.30 this morning with the Gunners 47 runs in the lead with seven wickets in hand.

Scores:

ARTILLERY—1ST INNINGS	
Bdr. Baker, b. Whitehead	6
Sgt. Howe, at. Herbert, b. Elvin	0
C. C. Garthwaite, b. Whitehead	13
Gnr. Chaplin, b. Elvin	0
Capt. Mitchell, b. Murphy	15
Lt. Marston, c. and b. Murphy	3
Lt. Bdr. Miles, b. Elvin	0
Bdr. Sumner, b. Elvin	0
Bdr. Bancroft, c. Newey, b. Elvin	0
Gnr. Marshall, b. Murphy	6
Gnr. Latham, not out	14
Extras	11
Total	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitehead	8	5	5	2
Elvin	13	3	23	5
Murphy	5	5	0	29

EAST LANCS—1ST INNINGS

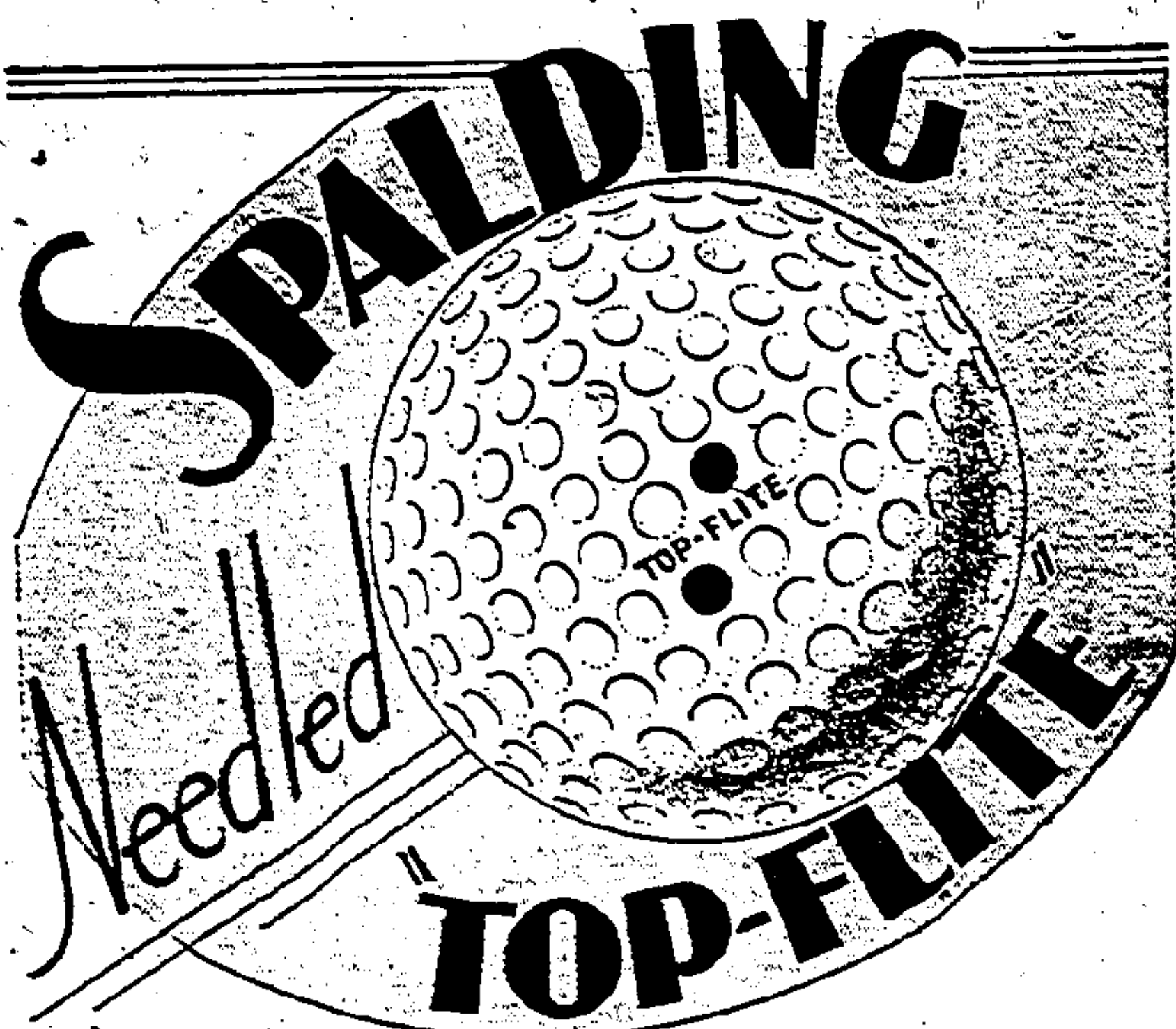
C. M. S. Elvin, b. Mitchell	14
Cpl. Allison, c. Miles, b. Garthwaite	0
Lt. Murphy, c. Bancroft, b. Garthwaite	20
Lt/Cpl. Goldsworthy, b. Garthwaite	23
Lt/Cpl. Whitehead, c. and b. Latham	3
Bdr. Dickson, c. Howe, b. Latham	52
Pte. Dickson, c. Howe, b. Latham	25
Edmund Coster, c. Howe, b. Latham	25
Pte. Baker, c. Marshall, b. Garthwaite	10
Pte. Herbert, lb.w., b. Latham	1
Pte. Newey, not out	5
Extras	9
Total	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	21	4	72	4
Mitchell	9	3	11	1
Latham	14.4	1	59	5
Marshall	2	0	14	0
Baker	1	0	1	0

ARTILLERY—2ND INNINGS

Bdr. Baker, c. Allison, b. Cox	35
Sgt. Howe, lb.w., b. Murphy	27
Gnr. Chaplin, b. Cox	3
Lt. Garthwaite, not out	43
Capt. Mitchell, not out	29
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wickets)	145



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LADIES' HOCKEY COMMITTEE NEEDS REFORM

Draw For Seven-A-Side Tourney
Two Days Before Scheduled Date
Causes Complete Bewilderment

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE LACKING
ONE DRAW MADE AT MEETING AND
THEN CANCELLED

"Y" LADIES FAVOURED TO WIN PEARCE CUP
FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR

(By "STICKS")

THE DRAW FOR THE LADIES' SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WAS ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS BEFORE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MADE!

At a meeting held some time ago I understand the draw was made, but this was subsequently cancelled owing to some unforeseen circumstances.

It was then decided (at the same meeting) that the draw should be made on the same day of the tournament, presumably on the ground, a half hour before the commencement of the tournament. This suggestion met with the unanimous approval of all the Club representatives. Imagine their surprise when they learned that the draw had already been made without their knowledge.

There is no actual grouse among the Clubs at the order of the draw, but it is the principle which has been grossly abused.

A meeting of the committee of the Association should have been called to make the draw. This was not the procedure in the case.

I think that the time has come for the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association to be reorganised on practical lines, with each affiliated club having their full rights respected.

Now for the actual tournament. A very good game should be witnessed in the only First Round match, in which the Central British Association oppose the Rifles' Ladies, and in which the former should just about win. These matches depend so much upon stamina that I am inclined to think that although the Rifles' Ladies have plenty of talent in their team, they have not the lasting powers of their opponents, who will obviously have youth and experience on their side.

Of the three byes into the Second Round, the St. Andrew's Ladies should easily account for the Fusilier Ladies and will probably meet the Diocesan Girls in the semi-final of the top half. The latter team will meet the Recreation Ladies, who, although a very steady combination in a full-time match, have not the speed and stamina of the youngsters, who should qualify to meet the Saints.

C.B.S. v "Y" AS THE TITBIT

In the lower half, probably the best match of the afternoon should be witnessed when the "Y" Ladies, holders of the Pearce Cup for the last two years, meet the Central British School.

Both teams possess fast players who can hit, but the odds are on the "Y" Ladies.

The "Y" Ladies will then have another "tough nut" to crack in the Semi-Final Round, when they encounter Hong Kong Ladies, who are also fielding a fairly good team, although I see no reason why the holders should not reach the Final.

On their present form in the Carr Clark Cup, and with probably five of the fastest forwards in the tournament, the "Y" Ladies should retain their title for the third year in succession.

THE DRAW
The draw, in correct order, for the tournament, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., is as follows:

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND
Recreation v Diocesan G.S.
Fusilier Ladies v St. Andrew's
C.B.S. v "Y" Ladies
H.K. Ladies

FIRST ROUND
C.B.A. v Rifles' Ladies

THE TEAMS
The following are the selected teams:

C.B.A.—J. Walker, F. Best, I. Woolley, O. Peters, A. N. Other, Mrs. Burton, D. Hunt.
C.B.S.—M. Fraser, J. Booker, M. McCaw, C. Boney, M. Booker, D. McCaw, P. Batty, Mrs. Wigham, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Kidgell, Mrs. MacGrinnis, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dandy.

"Y"—A. Fowler, E. Thomson, M. Smith, S. Dalziel, O. Dalziel, V. Bradbury, M. Westcott.
D.S.—not yet received.

At the conclusion of the tournament Mrs. T. E. Pearce, donor of the trophy, will present the Pearce Cup to the winners and the Knill Cup, formerly for the winners of the junior competition, to the runners-up.



Lee Wai-tong, left, and Tam Kong-pak, right, will be playing for South China "A" against the East Lanes to-morrow in the latter's farewell match.



CLUB SHOULD BEAT ARMY TO-DAY

WIN WILL GIVE THEM
RUGBY SHIELD

THE all-important match in the Triangular Rugby Tournament will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, where the Club, who are at present at the top of the table with two wins and who only need to-day's victory to give them the trophy, meet the Army in their first encounter in this season's series.

The Army have proved a very disappointing team this year, having twice been well and truly defeated by the Navy—and by a much weakened team at that—so that to-day's game looks very much like a foregone conclusion in favour of the Club, who have two convincing victories over the Navy to their credit.

The return of Chadwick to one of the wing-threequarter positions is the result of his recent fine showings in the Club's friendly fixtures.

The Army will be making two changes from their usual line-up, Boyling being dropped from the left wing-threequarter position, which will be filled by a newcomer in Lieut. Murray, from the Royal Artillery.

The Army threequarter line, with the exception of Murray, who is an unknown quantity, is a fairly strong one and, with Floyd and Davies again paired on the right touchline, the Club backs will have to be at their best to prevent a score.

Preece will make a welcome return to the scrum-half position after an absence of three weeks owing to a wrenched knee, and his service from the base of the scrum should be an improvement on the last two matches.

A recent arrival in the Colony, back from leave, is Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, the brilliant Army and Welsh International Trial three-quarter, who will not, however, be playing to-day.

The big match will be preceded by a game between the China Fleet Engine Room Artificers and the Club "A" fifteen, which will commence at 2.45 p.m.

The Army and Club teams are as follows:—

Army—Fus. Barry, Fus. Floyd, Cpl. Davies, Fus. Kelslow, Spr. Boyling, L.C. Lewis, Fus. Preece, Lt. Lincoln (Captain), Fus. Watkins, Gnr. Wright, Fus. Canney, L.C. Bash, Col. Harrison, Capt. Gil-lespie, Fus. Morgan.

Club—J. P. Whitham, G. K. Chadwick, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, K. A. Munro, A. H. E. Butler, J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Captain), W. E. Peers, T. E. Holden, N. E. Clark, K. A. Watson, and E. O'M. Deane.

Club "A"—M. H. Curtis, H. F. Hopkins, J. S. Forbes, A. F. Read, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson (Captain), J. Henderson, D. E. Paul, J. Salter, W. Schinabel, J. Redman, B. Hynes, A. F. Russell, T. Swan and H. W. E. Heath.

TABLE TO DATE		Points	
Club	P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts.		
Navy	2 2 0 0 22 16 4		
Army	4 2 2 0 37 35 4		
Total	3 4 0 0 72 72 8		

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club v Civil Service
Indian Recreation Club v Army
Navy v Craigengower
University v Hong Kong C.C.

SECOND DIVISION
Craigengower v Navy
Hong Kong C.C. v Army "A"
Civil Service v Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v Army "B"
University v Indian R.C.



ARMY LIKELY TO BEAT L.R.C. AT SOOKUNPOO

Champions May Be
Held To A Draw

H.K.C.C. JUNIORS FACING
STIFF HURDLE

(By "ADREM")

A feature of to-day's League cricket programme will be the return to the field of the senior clubs. All the teams entered in the League will be engaged and some very interesting encounters should result.

The closest game in the First Division will probably take place at Sookunpoo, where the Indian Recreation Club meet the Army. The former club are bound to feel the absence of Frank Pereira, the Colony fast bowler, who is still ill, and as a consequence the Army should win.

The champions are likely to be seriously extended by the Civil Service, who are a considerably better side than they were last year. With Colledge, Perry and Richardson in excellent form and the addition of McLellan and Griffiths, I fully expect this game to result in a draw.

The other two matches should see both the Club and the Navy register easy victories.

H.K.C.C. May Lose

There does not appear to be any interesting fixture in the Second Division, and all the leading teams should win easily. The only game that might not have a definite result is at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, where the home team will try conclusions with Army "A". The latter scored a very fine win over the Indians last week and, with Bradford and Apps in such deadly form, the Club may possibly meet with their first defeat.

The full programme is as follows:—
(Continued at foot of next Col.)

JAPANESE HOCKEY XI LOOK GOOD

P. T. AT PRACTICE
AT KING'S PARK

Thoroughness And
Determination
BUT SERVICES
ALSO GOOD

(By "ADREM")

Our hockey visitors start their programme this afternoon when they meet the Combined Services on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4 o'clock.

On paper, the Services side appears to me to be stronger than any team that can be selected from the 15 players so far nominated for the Colony side. In fact, there does not seem to be a weak link.

Howlett, in goal, with Broome and Cox at back, supported by an intermediate line consisting of Brown, Stapleton and McCoy, will give the speedy Japanese player something to think about. Having watched Stapleton play on several occasions, I am very surprised that the Interport selectors did not consider him when selecting the Colony half-back line. He is a player of vast experience, works very hard and feeds his forwards with fine judgment.

Wright Missing
The Services' attack is excellent, although, for some reason, Lt. Wright, who seems to be the logical choice for the leader's berth, is not playing.

If the Waseda combination is defeated, it will be in the game to-day.

The University players visited the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon and indulged in some light practice. With true Japanese thoroughness, a systematic programme had been arranged and was carried out with an amazing observance of detail.

P. T. To Time Limit

As a start, every member of the team was mustered in the middle of the field by the coach and physical jerks were carried out to a strict time limit. A run once round the field concluded that part of the training. Quick dashes up the ground by each section of the team then followed, the forwards being followed by the halves and the halves by the backs and, to conclude the proceedings, each player indulged in individual practice.

To-morrow's Game

The Waseda University Hockey tourists will make their first appearance against a representative Colony side to-morrow on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Colony eleven will be selected on the ground just before the commencement of the match from the following 15 players:—U. E. Souza (Argonauts) (Goal); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Edm. Cox (East Lanes) and E. L. Gosno (Argonauts) (Full-backs); Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy), W. A. Reed (Club), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and J. Goncalves (Recreation) (Half-backs); Lt. Donald (Navy), Lt. Wright (Navy), Lt. Wraith (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.O.), Lt. Thornhill (Navy), Nerain Singh (Kumam Rifles) and Par-tab (Kumam Rifles) (Forwards).

Programme For Visitors

The following is the programme arranged for the Waseda University Hockey team:

To-day v Combined Services (U.S.R.C. ground) 4 p.m.
To-morrow v Colony (Navy ground) 3.30 p.m.
Monday v Navy (Navy ground) 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday v Army (Navy ground) 4.15 p.m.
Thursday v University (Navy ground) 4.15 p.m.
Saturday v Argonauts (Navy ground) 4 p.m.
Sunday v Civilian (Navy ground) 4 p.m.



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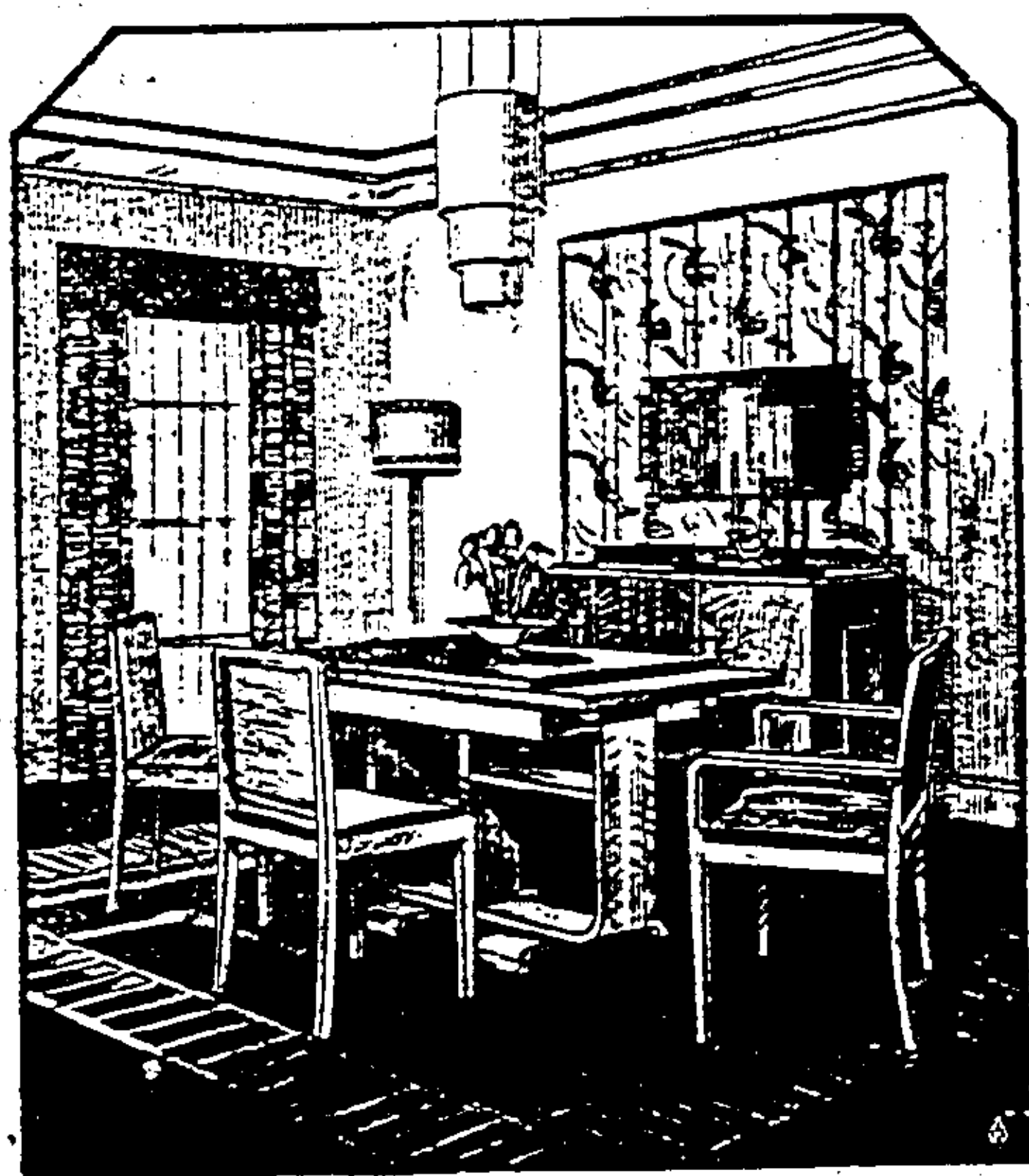
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INTERVENTION'S HAVOC

It is one thing to become frightened of intervention and another thing to bring it to a halt. So much, already well understood, is emphasised by the nature of the German and Italian replies to the Anglo-French questionnaire, which could have been anticipated almost down to the last word.

Once persuaded to act, no intervenor is willing to stop first or trusts the others to stop simultaneously, and it is difficult to believe that, however good are British intentions, machinery can be erected possessing those degrees of fine elaboration that a solution of the problem would inevitably demand.

Germany and Italy agree to co-operate provided other participating nations adopt the same attitude and accept unconditional effective control on the spot of the prohibitions to be mutually approved and respected. Germany goes further and urges the advisability of removing from Spain all non-Spanish combatants in the civil war, together with "political agitators and propagandists."

This throws the onus back to Paris and London and it will be of interest to watch for Mr. Eden's next move.

There is no reason to doubt the sincerity behind the German Note, for all that. All nations have now seen that the fiction of non-intervention can be no longer be maintained. And all any of them are concerned about, in the last analysis, is that actual interference in Spanish internal affairs shall not give rise to events imperilling the peace of the remainder of Europe.

Few appear to have thought of the essential immorality of using Spain as a battleground for their own ideological differences.

Even from England, which Britons like to believe is a stronghold of political sanity, suffering not from violent extremes either to Right or to Left, scores of volunteers have gone to one side or the other, not because they care for the preservation of Spain's historic buildings or economic interests or anything remotely connected with an intelligible justification, but simply to help to attack or defend a doctrine which they cherish, or, possibly, abhor. Doubtless, inducements are as much in conflict as the idea is with normal sanity. Some of the volunteers are there because of a deep hatred, for communism or for dictatorships. Others believe they serve a righteous cause.

In the result, the civil war in Spain has become much more nearly akin to a war between the democratic-cum-communistic countries of Europe and the dictatorships, so much so that if all non-Spaniards were withdrawn from the fighting lines, there would scarcely be any forces left.

The thought gives point to the official British announcement refuting the deduction drawn from the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, namely, that a kindler eye would in future survey Italian activities in support of General Franco.

The government which Britain would like to see in Spain, says Mr. Eden, is the government which the Spaniards themselves would seek to establish. And it is fairly plain that but for foreign intervention, by Socialists on the one side and the totalitarians on the other, Spanish ferocity would, by this time, have worn itself out and the people come

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Legislature Before
U.S. Senate

JAMES JACKSON (1787-1806), distinguished Georgian, was elected Governor of his State in 1788 when he was 31 years old. He declined the election on the grounds of youth and inexperience, although he had a distinguished military and legal career behind him even then. He was subsequently elected a United States senator, but resigned after 2 years for the purpose of running for the State Legislature. He was elected Governor of Georgia a second time at the age of 41, and then returned to the United States Senate for a term of 5 years.

P.T. CONTEST

Aberdeen Industrial
School Win

The first annual physical training competition for local Vernacular Boys' Schools was brought to a close at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, when the Aberdeen Industrial School, Island champions, narrowly defeated the best Kowloon institution, the To Kwan school. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presented the competition banner, congratulating the winners on their splendid display.

The judges at yesterday's display were Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, and Mr. Walkden.

ROPE THAT BROKE

STATEMENT ON FAILURE
OF HANGING

The following statement has been issued by H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai, Sir John Brennan, in connection with the abortive execution of Atma Singh.

"After examining many witnesses and a careful inspection of the rope and the execution chamber, the commission of enquiry were satisfied that the rope was cut by the comparatively sharp edge of the steel girder to which it was attached, and that there had been no wrongful tampering with it."

"The arrangements in the execution chamber have been designed to comply with the latest requirements of the Home Office in London, in accordance with which the rope should not be tied round the beam itself but attached to a shackle beneath. The executioner, who was sent up for the purpose by the Hong Kong Government, preferred, however, to follow his usual method, which is to tie the rope to the beam itself."

"It seems that the beam used in Hong Kong is round, and it did not occur to the executioner, or anyone else that the edge of the steel girder erected here was sufficiently sharp to cut the rope, especially as a previous execution had been successfully carried out in the same way last summer."

"The commission of enquiry do not consider that anyone can be justly blamed for this unexpected occurrence."

MYSTERIOUS S.O.S.

Naval Authorities Give
Explanation

The naval authorities explained last night that the mysterious S.O.S. message picked up in Hong Kong yesterday, and believed to be from a British ship in distress in the Pacific, was only a routine naval exercise, in which a warship on the station was testing its wireless telegraphy apparatus on a wave length not usually used.

When this exercise is carried out an S.O.S. is occasionally sent as part of the test, merchant service signals being often practised, with a break off in the middle of the S.O.S. message.

That is what happened yesterday, and it was not discovered until some hours after this message had been sent that it was from the fleet.

To-day, neither triumph in the field nor conciliatory counsels appear to offer any prospect of a real internal peace for Spain.

Here There and Everywhere

BOAT RACE REFLECTIONS

In reading Mr. David Hair-Thomas's high-spirited record of his youth, I turned first to his chapter on the Boat Race, writes a Home correspondent.

This is the only part of his book, "I Leap Before I Look" which is likely to give anyone anything but enjoyment undiluted.

Old-fashioned Oxford men will, I hope, wince at his thoughts during the 1932 Boat Race, in which he rowed for Cambridge. As they shot Hammersmith Bridge well ahead, Mr. Hair-Thomas began to wish that they "had something to row against."

All the same, he was glad when the smell of the brewery at Mortlake told him the race was practically over.

EX-TSAR OF BULGARIA

The death of Count Nicholas de Toulouse-Lautrec de Savine as a penniless old man in a Salvation Army hostel in Shanghai removes one of the most picturesque figures of our time.

Miss Stella Benson immortalised him by editing his incredible life story.

The Count, who claimed to be descended from the Kings of Toulouse, was a Russian subject. Despite his "aristocratic name and title" he quarrelled with the Government of the "bloody despot, hangman Tsar" and became a Nihilist.

Your Daily Smile!

Explained
Two countrymen (you know them), old Jan and old Will, were consulting the time-table at their local railway station.
"Yer," said Will to Jan, "what's the meaning of those yer letters 'pon top of time-table—AM an' PM?"
Said Jan to Will, "Disna show yer ignorance. Wan's 'spenny a mile; 'other's 'penny a mile."

The Nos Sequitur
The late Lord Coleridge was once speaking in the House of Commons in support of Women's Rights. One of his main arguments was that there was no essential difference between the masculine and the feminine intellect. For example, he said, some of the most valuable qualities of what is called the judicial genius—sensibility, quickness, delicacy—are peculiarly feminine. In reply Sergeant Dove said: "The argument of the hon. and learned Member, commendably stated, amounts to this—because some judges are old women, therefore all old women are fit to be judges."

Joining The China Squadron

H.M.S. EAGLE

An Ex-Battleship Aircraft Carrier

H.M.S. Eagle which is joining the China Squadron shortly, is the largest aircraft carrier in the British Navy and the only one armed with 6-inch guns according to "The Navy." Originally designed as a Dreadnought battleship, the *Almirante Cochrane* for Chile, she was laid down in February, 1913, by Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth on the Tyne.

At the outbreak of war all work on the ship ceased, but in 1917 the Admiralty decided to purchase her from the Chilean Government for £1,334,358, for conversion into an aircraft carrier. She was launched as H.M.S. Eagle by Mrs. W. E. Page, wife of the American Ambassador, on June 3, 1918, and the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were flown side by side from jackstays at the bows of the ship.

After the Armistice another delay occurred until November, 1919, when the ship was ordered to be taken to Portsmouth Dockyard for completion. She was commissioned for trials by Captain W. S. Nicholson in April, 1920, and after various flying tests in the Channel in the autumn was paid off for further modifications. She was not finally commissioned for service until February, 1924, her total cost being £4,617,638.

The Eagle was employed on the Mediterranean station, and in 1927, under the command of Captain B. M. Money, was sent to Venice as the base for the Royal Air Force flight which won the Schneider Cup.

FRANCO RESCUE

The ship recommissioned at Devonport in May, 1929, under Captain (now Vice-Admiral) N. F. Laurence, for further service "up the Straits." When off the Portuguese coast an Admiralty wireless message stated that Spanish Government had asked for assistance in a search for a missing flying-boat. This aircraft, with Major Franco (brother of the present insurgent leader) and a crew of three, had left Spain for the Azores on a trans-Atlantic flight three days earlier and had not been heard of.

The Eagle set off on an 800 miles' search which was to continue for over four days. Aircraft could only be used occasionally as gale weather with low visibility set in. On the second day a report was received that the

master of the steamship *Gredon* had heard a plane on the night of the flight to the southward of the Azores.

The search was therefore continued past the Azores, and on the fifth night the Eagle turned back. Uncertain of her position, she altered course to give the islands a wide berth and just before dawn a faint light was sighted. It proved to be the missing machine and was hoisted on board.

The Azores had been missed in the darkness and the petrol exhausted. For seven days, mostly in gale weather, the flying-boat had drifted and been buffeted about on a zig-zag course of 200 miles, being twice in sight of the islands.

IN SOUTH AMERICA

Early in 1931 the Eagle, under the command of Captain H. E. Dannreuther and accompanied by the destroyer *Achates*, made a special cruise to South America to co-operate in the functions connected with the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires. President Uribe and the Minister of Marine inspected some 1,600 officers and men of the British squadron on the flying deck of the Eagle, and over 130,000 people visited the ship.

The Duke of Windsor, as Prince of Wales, and accompanied by Prince George, opened the exhibition on March 14 and visited the ship. The Eagle carried various types of British aircraft which were flown off to the military aerodrome at El Palomar, and on March 20 a display of aerobatics was given in the presence of the Minister of the Interior and Argentine officers of all arms.

The Eagle also visited Rio de Janeiro where further aircraft displays were given, and after calling at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and Gibraltar, returned to England in May after an eventful commission.

After a period in reserve for large repairs, at Devonport, the Eagle was commissioned by Captain L. V. Wells in March, 1933, for service on the China station, in place of the *Hermes* while in England for refit. She arrived in China in June, and at the end of the year made a cruise in Japanese waters, to Kobe and Kago-shima, where she created much interest among Japanese naval officers.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



JAMES JACKSON
REFUSED TO BE GOVERNOR
OF GEORGIA —
WHEN ELECTED IN 1788
HE ALSO RESIGNED AS U.S. SENATOR
TO RUN FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

THE 8 LETTER WORD
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BADMINTON

SPARKLING PLAY
BY UNIVERSITYBut Lose To Recreio
"B" By Odd SetKOWLOON TONG EXPERIMENTS
DO NOT BEAR FRUIT

In spite of their unfortunate defeat, the University gave a sparkling performance last night, when they lost to Club de Recreio "B" by 5 sets to 4 in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park.

The University were scheduled to meet Recreio "A," but this fixture was later cancelled, and the match with Recreio "B" arranged.

P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo gave an outstanding display by winning their three sets. They combined excellently. Miss Khoo played a very safe game at the net, while Hui, in the rear court, showed no lack of stamina, and was also fast in covering the court. Both his backhand and forehand strokes were flawless and, although he was playing on a strange court, his placements were extraordinarily accurate.

T. C. Lee Shines

T. C. Lee, who was partnered with Miss D. Liaw, was seen at his best, although his partner, a newcomer to the League, was unable to give him the needed support.

C. H. Soon was also handicapped by an inexperienced partner, Miss J. Choa being very slow in the forecourt.

Altogether, the University gave a good account of themselves, and Club de Recreio "B" were rather lucky to emerge victorious from the encounter.

New Pairings

The Kowloon Tong Club tried out several new pairings last night when they entertained the Chinese Recreation Club, but only managed to win three games out of the nine games. N. A. E. Mackay was paired with Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, while his former partner, Miss T. Gonzalez, played with J. C. Yeo. These changes, however, did not strengthen the side.

St. John's played their sixth fixture at the Cathedral Hall and were defeated by 7 games to 2 by the Free Lances.

Recreio "B" Win

At King's Park last night, Recreio "B" beat the University by 5 games to 4.

A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Ullah Khoo 10-21
beat T. C. Lee and Miss D. Liaw 21-11
beat C. H. Soon and Miss J. Choa 21-2
E. da Sousa and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B")
lost to Hui and Khoo 14-21
lost to Lee and Liaw 17-21
beat Soon and Choa 21-9
H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")
lost to Hui and Khoo 6-21
beat Lee and Liaw 21-8
beat Soon and Choa 21-3

St. John's Beaten

At the Cathedral Hall last night, the Free Lances beat St. John's by 7 games to 2.

E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Free Lances)
beat David Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw 21-15
lost to G. A. Smith and Miss M. T. Joint 15-21
lost to Roland Kok and Miss M. Smith 7-21
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances)
beat Kwok and McCaw 23-21
beat Smith and Joint 21-3
beat Koh and Smith 24-19
A. L. Fisher and Miss A. MacKenzie (Free Lances)
beat Kwok and McCaw 21-19
beat Smith and Joint 21-3
beat Koh and Smith 21-10

Kowloon Tong Fail

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong by 6 games to 3.

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)
lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 9-21
lost to F. E. Kwok and Miss E. Perry 3-21
beat S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang 21-8
J. C. Yeo and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)
lost to Choy and Cheung 11-21
lost to Kwok and Perry 4-21
beat Liang and Liang 21-14
N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)
lost to Choy and Cheung 8-21
lost to Kwok and Perry 18-21
beat Liang and Liang 21-11

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A" 5 5 0 42 3 10
C. B. C. 3 3 0 21 6 6
Free Lancers 4 3 1 25 10 6
Recreio "B" 4 2 2 13 23 4
Kowloon Tong 5 1 4 12 22 2
St. John's 6 0 6 7 47 9

MATCH CANCELLED

The football match arranged to be played to-day between the Hong Kong F.C. and the Navy, in the First Division of the League, has been cancelled.

OBITUARY

Death Of Lady Injured
In Accident

A sad sequel to the Boxing Day motoring accident, in which two Chinese ladies were injured when their car ran over a bank in the New Territories, occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, one of the ladies concerned succumbing to her injuries. She was Mrs. Tong Man-shau, of 107 Waterloo Road.

It will be remembered that the late Mrs. Tong was returning from the Kwant Race Meeting together with Mrs. Y. C. Cheng, of 115 Waterloo Road, who was driving, when another car overtook them about the 1 1/2 mile stone, and it was alleged at the time, forced them off the road into a stream about 10 feet below. Mrs. Tong received severe head injuries and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Cheng, who is the third daughter of Kwan Sum-yin, suffered slight concussion, and has since recovered.

Mrs. Tong's funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Kowloon Hospital at 3 p.m. for the Kowloon Christian Cemetery, Kowloon City (near the Hau Wong Temple).

SERGEANT ALBERT
PETTYDeath Of Command Headquarters
Non-Commissioned Officer

Full military honours were accorded the late Sergeant Albert Petty, aged 35, of the 12th Company, Royal Army Service Corps, at the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. Sergeant Petty died from cerebral tumour at the Military Hospital yesterday morning.

A military chaplain took the funeral service.

The late Sergeant Petty had been in Hong Kong nearly three years, and lately, had been attached as a clerk to Command Headquarters, Hong Kong. He was very popular with his men, and his early demise will be generally regretted. Mrs. Petty is at present living in Kowloon but is due to sail for England next week.

The funeral procession was headed by the band of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, who also supplied the firing party. The gun carriage, on which was the coffin draped with the Union Jack was placed, was drawn by men from the 12th Company, R.A.S.C. The pall-bearers, sergeants from deceased's unit, walked on either side of the gun-carriage, and corporals from the same unit were the wreath carriers.

At the conclusion of the funeral service, three volleys were fired over the grave, and the "Last Post," and "Reveille" were sounded.

Among the many officers who attended the funeral were Col. Par-kin, Lt.-Col. H. M. Dempsey, Major J. Benoy, Major Beale-Brown, Captain L. J. Walsh, Major Milan, Lt. Reeder, Lt. Monkton, Mr. Easton, S. S. M. Street, S. S. M. Linsell, C.S.M. Fabin, and others.

A large number of wreaths were laid on the grave.

LADY EDITH PRATT

WIFE OF FORMER CONSUL
GENERAL AT SHANGHAI

London, Jan. 8.

The death has occurred of Lady Pratt, wife of Sir John Thomas Pratt—Reuter.

The late Lady Edith Violet Pratt was the daughter of the late James Houston Parker of Great Baddow, Essex, and was married to Sir John T. Pratt in 1914. There was one daughter of the marriage.

Sir John Pratt had a distinguished career in China being British Assessor in the Mixed Court, Shanghai in 1909, and Consul General successively at Tainan, Nanking and Shanghai, holding the latter post from 1924 to the following year, when he was transferred to the Foreign Office.

NEW EXPEDITION
TO ANTARCTICHOPE TO USE
SCOTT'S SHIPTRACTORS IN PLACE
OF DOGS

Twenty-five years ago Amundsen reached the South Pole 34 days ahead of Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, the British explorer who perished with his comrades on the return journey.

Now Capt. Scott's famous ship, the Discovery, in which he made his first attempt to reach the Pole in 1901, may make its way again through the ice floes.

Thirty-four British explorers are going in search of new regions. They will be known as the British Antarctic Expedition, 1937, and they expect to sail from England early in March.

The expedition will be in command of Mr. E. W. Walker, a young explorer, who was one of the James Bay Geological Expedition to the Arctic in 1930 and 1931. This will be the first time Mr. Walker has been to the Antarctic.

Search For Coastline

The Discovery has lain idle in East India Dock since she came back from the Antarctic Expedition led by Sir Douglas Mawson in 1931. The vessel, of only 736 tons, was built specially for Capt. Scott's expedition at a cost of £52,000. It was reconitted in 1925 at a cost of £90,000.

"We are trying to raise sufficient funds to purchase this wonderful ship," Mr. Walker said yesterday. "We are hoping that she will enable us to achieve success in our enterprise."

"We are going to operate in the Australian sector known as Princess Elizabeth Land and Banzare Land, and our activities will be of a geological nature. We hope to discover the coast line of the Antarctic, which hitherto has evaded explorers who have set forth on these quests."

"It will be the first expedition of this kind not to use sleigh dogs. We have decided that they are much too expensive, and that motor tractors may perform the work more satisfactorily."

"We are also taking a seaplane, with which we hope to carry out extensive investigations."

PEIPING TRAGEDY

Daughter Of E.T.C.
Werner Found Dead

Peiping, Jan. 8.

A body believed to be that of Pamela Werner, the seventeen year-old daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, the former British Consul at Poochow, and the well known reviser of Dyer Ball's "Thing Chinese," and the author of many standard works on China, was found under the city wall this morning. At present it is not known how the girl met her death, but murder is suspected. Even the nationality was doubtful till later in the afternoon, as during the night dogs mutilated the face.

Pamela Werner went skating yesterday evening and failed to return home and is still missing, so there is little doubt as to the identity.

It is understood that Mr. Werner identified some of the clothing on the body as belonging to his daughter.

The British Consul is holding an inquest, probably to-morrow, or as soon as the medical evidence is available.

The body was found about 250 yards from home in one of the loneliest parts of the City.—Reuter.

H.M.S. EAGLE

(Continued from Page 4)

In June, 1934, the S.S. Shuntien, when between Taku and Chefoo, was taken over by pirates who rushed the bridge, looted the ship and escaped in junks, carrying off five British subjects—two naval officers, two of the Shuntien's officers and a passenger—a Japanese, and twenty Chinese.

The Eagle, at Wei-Hai-Wei, was despatched to the scene of the outrage, and her aircraft located the junks in a creek half a mile from the sea in the neighbourhood of the Yellow River. The pirates



Prof. Carl D. Anderson, co-winner of the Nobel Prize for physics, bound for Stockholm to receive the prize. The 22-year-old scientist is on the staff of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena.

METEOROLOGICAL
MEETINGExperts In Hong Kong
For Discussion

On Wednesday next the Regional Commission 11 of the International Meteorological Organisation will commence its sittings in Hong Kong. It is being attended by meteorological experts from all over the world, and its main work during the six or seven days it will sit will be to co-ordinate the work being carried out by meteorological stations the world over.

Chairman of the Commission is M. E. Bruzon, a distinguished French weather expert. The Commission was to have sat in Hanoi, but the location was changed for the convenience of the delegates. The proceedings will be carried on in French and English.

Among the many items which will be discussed during the sittings are the question of extra reports by meteorological stations; new and increased reports to afford more complete protection for aircraft, and the unification of reports for aircraft, improvements of meteorological organisations over sea areas, new stations, hours of observations, and adoption of a standard code.

The last meeting of the organisation was in Warsaw in 1935.

Many Delegates

Those who will be present at the conference include: M. E. Bruzon, President and Chairman, of the Central Observatory, Phulien, Indo-China; Colonel E. Gold, D.S.O., of the Meteorologist Office, Air Ministry, London; Father M. Selga, Director of the Manila Observatory; C. D. Stewart, Superintendent of the Singapore Observatory; E. W. Timcke, Australia; Father E. Gherzi, Shanghai; Prof. J. Boerema, Batavia; Dr. Jameson, Colombo; Dr. Coching Chin, of the National Research Laboratory of Meteorology, Nanking; Rev. P. Lejay, Shanghai; Dr. C. W. B. Normand, of the India Meteorological Department, Poona; Mr. Basu, India; and Mr. C. W. Jefferies, of the local Observatory.

Others who will attend are Mr. L. Harmantas, of Pan-American Airways, a representative of Imperial Airways, two representatives of the French Air Force, a representative of the U.S. Navy, and two from the China station of the British Fleet.

fired at the planes with rifles and other small arms, and for some time held out for ransom.

The fire was returned, a warning bomb dropped and messages in Chinese threatening severe reprisals if the prisoners were not surrendered. The captives were hastily released and put in sampans which took them off to the destroyer Whitshed.

The Hermes having returned to her station at the end of 1934, the Eagle proceeded to the Mediterranean early in 1935 to complete her commission, and returned to Devonport in April to pay off and reduce to reserve status. She has been put into commission again once more to relieve the Hermes.

SHARE MARKET
REPORTMessrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Quite active trading conditions have ruled during the week under review and although the volume of business done has not been large, prices have been well maintained, with the best of our shares showing slight appreciation on last week's closing quotations. Manila has now ruled firm for some three weeks past so therefore it was not unexpected to see a slightly easier close this week, due to profit taking.

Hong Kong utilities have been again proved most popular, although closing quotations, are a shade below the best reached. Hong Kong Electric were taken up to \$56.75, but sellers will now accept \$56.50. Telephones (old) are firmly supported up to \$30.75 and the "New" shares to \$11. China Lights (old) are \$13.70 and the "New" \$10.40. Trams have been a better market up to \$13.10, closing sales however being negotiated at \$12.90. Star Ferries are unchanged at \$93 and Yaumatis offer at \$25. A small parcel of Singapore Traction ordinary made 25/9.

Hong Kong Banks are higher at \$1870 and Unions at \$617. Sales of Canton Insurance are reported at \$305. Bank of East Asia are wanted around \$85. Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels were taken, in quantity from \$5.60 to \$6.05, but close quiet, either side of \$6. Lands have improved slightly to \$34, without bringing out sellers. Cements remain quiet at \$10.90. There is some buying enquiry for Construction (new) at 42 1/2 cts., with small sellers at 47 1/2 cts. Hong Kong Docks sold at \$14.25 and have further buyers. Ewos are better again at \$15.80 buyers and \$16 sellers. Dairy Farms improved to sales at \$23.10. Watsons are wanted near \$4.

Philippine Mining

This market is a good one for speculators, provided they "hit it right!" The daily turnover in Manila has reached huge proportions averaging lately ten to twelve million shares daily. After a consistently firm market over the past two or three weeks, it is not surprising to see profit taking, cause an easier close. But the undertone is healthy and with producing Co.'s outputs being well maintained, or improved upon, month by month, interest is bound to be kept up, so that no serious decline need be feared. In fact, opportunity should be taken, during these periodic reactions, to buy, rather than wait to come in when the "pot is boiling over."

Antamoks have maintained last week's levels, closing around \$3. Fair sized parcels of Suyocs were sold at 88 1/2 cts. Gumaos Gold from 60 cts. down to 56 cts. East Mindanao from 72 cts. down to 63 cts. Big Wedge from 66 cts. to 60 cts. and Demonstrations from \$1.41 down to \$1.30. Gold Greek were dealt in from 42 cts. up to 51 cts. and a parcel of Valley Placers was placed at 18 cts. San Mauricos have been steady throughout the week, around \$5.30. Coco Grove were popularly supported up to \$1.95 and Consolidated Mines between 7 cts. and 7 1/2 cts.

Concluding Comment

Hong Kong market closes steady. Manila market, slightly easier, due to profit taking.

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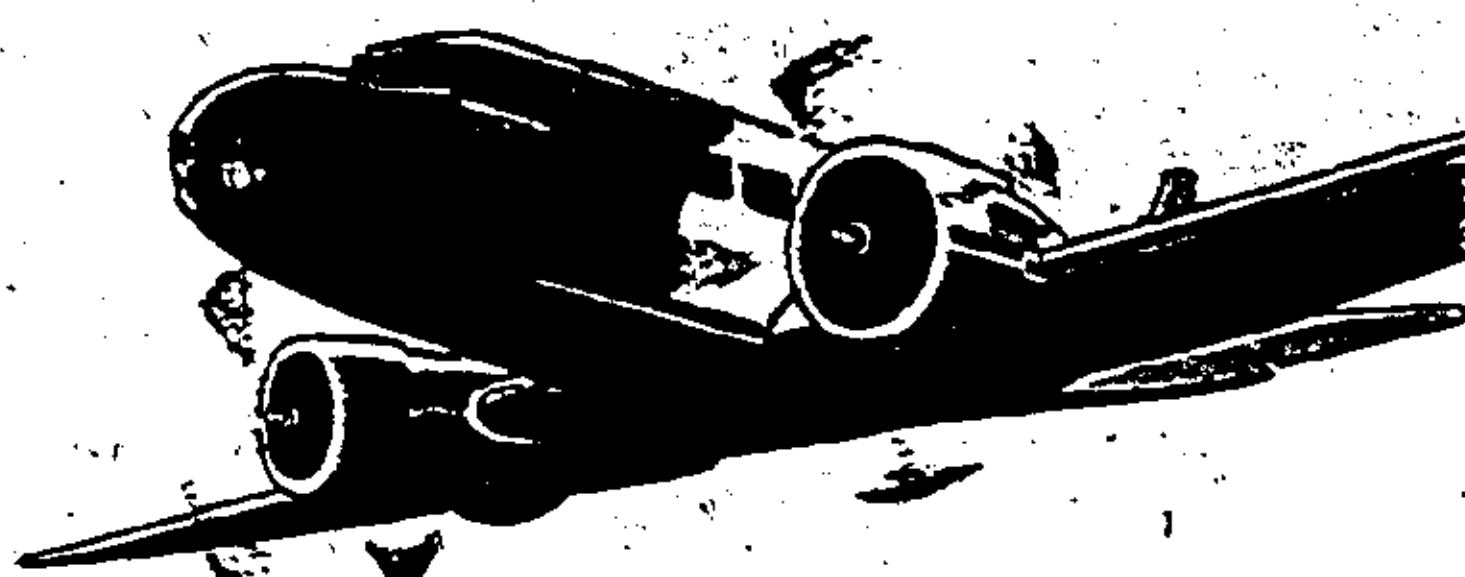
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FLEET

SEVENTY-SIX LINERS IN OPERATION OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Reckoning aircraft in operation, and new flying-boats and land-planes in construction, the Imperial Airways fleet now numbers 76 aircraft, the engine-power of these machines representing a total of just over 170,000 horse-power.

"Centaurus", the third of the new fleet of Empire flying-boats, will be next to operate in the Mediterranean. "Canopus", the first of the new fleet, is already in service and "Caledonia", the second to be completed, is to be employed initially on long-range test flights to obtain data for the Atlantic service. Another of the flying-boats will be detailed for a similar purpose.

Other units of the new flying-boat fleet will be completed, and put into service on different sections of the Empire routes, at intervals of less than a month.

In addition to these 23 flying-boats, which are built for Imperial Airways by Messrs. Short Brothers (Rochester & Bedford) Limited, 12 large land-planes of a monoplane type are now under construction by Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Limited. These monoplane air-liners are to be known as the "E" class, and the first will be given the name of "Ensign".

Several of these monoplane air-liners will be used on the Imperial Airways Continental routes. Others will be put into service on the main Empire lines. Weighing when fully-loaded approximately 20 tons, the air-liners of the "E" class will have a pay-load capacity of from 3½ to 5 tons. Their four engines will develop a total of just over 3,000 horse-power, and the liners will be able to reach a speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles an hour.

As equipped for use on European services, these "E" class aircraft will carry up to 42 passengers in four large, luxuriously-appointed saloons. The passenger saloons will be scientifically ventilated and heated, and, owing to their position away from the engines, and the sound-dampening

materials used in their construction, will be rendered almost completely noiseless when the liners are in flight. The crew of the new air-liners will comprise a Captain, First Officer, Wireless Operator, and two Stewards. Each machine will have a specially-designed kitchen equipment, and the stewards will be able to provide a full service of meals and refreshments while in the air.

CONTINENTAL AIR TRAFFIC

Increase In Volume Of Passengers

A remarkable feature of flying this winter on air routes between London and the Continent is the increasing volume of passenger traffic which is forthcoming. This already exceeds the figures of any previous winter, and is attributed largely to the comfort of the big modern air-liner with its well-heated saloons and service of hot meals while in the air. Another factor to be taken into consideration is the devaluation of Continental currencies.

The London-Budapest route is running every week-day in each direction this winter, instead of twice-weekly as was the case last winter. Three services a day are maintained in each direction between London and Paris.

AIR-LINES OF THE WORLD

Recent statistics for the mileage of air-lines in operation throughout the world now bring the total to a figure approaching 300,000. Seventeen years ago, when the first commercial services were established, the total of the world's air routes was not much over 3,000. In the following year, however, it jumped to nearly 10,000. By 1921 it was over 12,000. By 1924 it had reached the 20,000 mark. After this progress can be illustrated by the table herewith:

Year	Route	Year	Route
1925	34,000	1930	156,800
1926	48,500	1931	185,100
1927	54,700	1932	190,200
1928	90,700	1933	200,300
1929	125,800	1934	223,100

The returns from all quarters for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1935, brought the figure up to 218,200. Since then, during the current year, the total has been increased substantially.

Figures just to hand show that during a recent month 98,360 passengers were carried by twenty air transport companies in the United States. This figure was nearly 7,000 greater than for a corresponding month in the previous year.

At a recent conference of air traffic experts in America it was foreshadowed that, in the development of air travel by night, shoes placed outside compartments will be shined by a porter just as they are on railway sleeping-cars, and that a barber and beauty operator may be additions to the personnel of very large aircraft. Some of the experts thought that it may even be found possible to have dresses and suits spanged and pressed while passengers are on night air journeys.

From Siam comes news that a road connecting Bangkok with the aerodrome at Don Muang has now been completed and is open for traffic. This will facilitate greatly the traffic to and from the aerodrome, as previously it has been necessary to employ a slow and rather infrequent train service.

FAMILY AIR TRAVEL

The youngest passenger carried so far on the Brisbane-Singapore sections of the England-Australia air mail was a three-weeks-old baby, which flew from Darwin on the stages across Australia to Brisbane. Not long ago a solicitor and his wife, on a flight from Western Queensland, were accompanied by their two children; while recently an English resident of British North Borneo landed at Brisbane from Singapore accompanied by his wife and four children.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"LIBELED LADY"—KING'S THEATRE

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy together in giving one of the most entertaining pictures in recent years, in a drama with a newspaper angle.

The principal roles are cast to perfection, Jean Harlow as the editors' sweetheart while Powell has the role of a romantic reporter and his humour is given plenty of opportunities. Myrna Loy is "lightful as the libeled lady" and Spencer Tracy completes the cast with and attractively virile and natural portrayal of the harassed managing editor.

The story centres about a society girl who considers that a newspaper has insulted her and files damages for five million dollars. The aged newspaper is threatened into an uproar and its frantic editor solicits the aid of a former star reporter to extricate him and the paper from difficulties.

In his scheme, the heiress drops her suit and falls in love with the reporter. It is, when he, in turn, falls with in love with her that complications begin and the story takes an unexpected and hilarious turn.

"LADIES IN LOVE"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Constance Bennett and Simone Simon are featured in this fascinating story of four lonesome young ladies, looking for a love that will last forever.

So romantic about love, so practical about lovers, the picture is a bitter-sweet romance of the adventures and heart-aches of the four in search of the men they love.

Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray are also featured in the supporting cast in "Ladies in Love."

The entire cast of the production, as befitting an array of such famous names, is superb. Janet Gaynor is appealing, Loretta Young, glorious, Constance Bennett, stunning, and Simone Simon, the famous continental star, fascinating. Don Ameche is excellent as the young doctor, while Paul Lukas contributes one of his most noteworthy performances as the South American who must choose between Constance and Simone.

Alan Mowbray contributes a stellar performance, tinged with laughter, as Sandor, the Great, and Tyrone Power, Jr., stands out as the wealthy young man who refuses the love of Loretta Young.

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon head one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled on the screen in "The Last of the Mohicans," film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic.

Also featured in important roles in this unforgettable story of glorious adventure, heart-stirring romance and thundering conflict for a nation yet unborn are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Philip Reed, Robert Barrat, Hugh Buckler and Willard Robertson.

Scott is seen as Hawkeye, the brave and handsome Colonial scout hero, beloved by the millions of readers of the book. Miss Barnes is cast as the glamorous Alice Munro, who is torn between love for him and loyalty to the gallant Major Duncan Heyward, played by Wilcoxon. Cabot has the role of Magus, the renegade Indian spy; Miss Angel is seen as the lovely Cora Munro and Reed plays Uncas, the young Indian brave who hopelessly worships her.

Breath-taking highlights of the picture are the defense of Fort William Henry against the onslaught of the French legions; Cora's death leap from the heights of Lovers' Cliff; the thrilling rescue of Hawkeye from the "torture stake of the savage Harpers"; the barbaric war dance of the Indian tribes, and last, but not least, the hand-to-hand tomahawk battle to the death between the renegade half-breed and "The Last of the Mohicans."



Jean Harlow, William Powell and Spencer Tracy have the leading parts in "Libeled Lady" now showing at the King's Theatre.

"DANIEL BOONE"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Hardships and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed are all brought to life on the screen in this picture.

Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history.

It depicts migration of the thirty families of Yaddin, North Carolina, who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains. Led by Boone, they began their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked lands. After the new settlement of Boonesborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians. Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costumes and geographical settings of the period at the close of the eighteenth century, are reproduced in striking and romantic detail.

Included in the cast are John Carradine, Dickie Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crauford Kent.

"SWORN ENEMY"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

The story concerns two young brothers, born and raised in the seething heart of a great city, where the influence of the grim racketeers is never far away. One of them is ruthlessly killed because he knows too much and the other swears to avenge him.

Joseph Calleia, the sinister villain of the screen, plays a Lon Chaney role as a crippled gangster chieftain. Robert Young portrays the surviving brother who becomes the manager of a prize-fighter, played by Nat Pendleton.

Florence Rice, daughter of the famous writer, Grantland Rice, has the feminine lead. Others in the cast of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture are Lewis Stone, the veteran character actor, Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Samuel Hinds.

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"— STAR THEATRE

Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor play the starring roles in this picture, a poignant drama which begins in New York City and later moves to Paris, finally reaching its climax in Virginia.

The picture's principal theme is a tender love story between Miss Dunne and Taylor, which reaches a heart-pulsing climax when the main figures of the narrative are threatened with tragedy.

Important roles in "Magnificent Obsession" are enacted by Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden, Gilbert Emery and Henry Armetta.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 10, will be: "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." (Psalms 23:5).

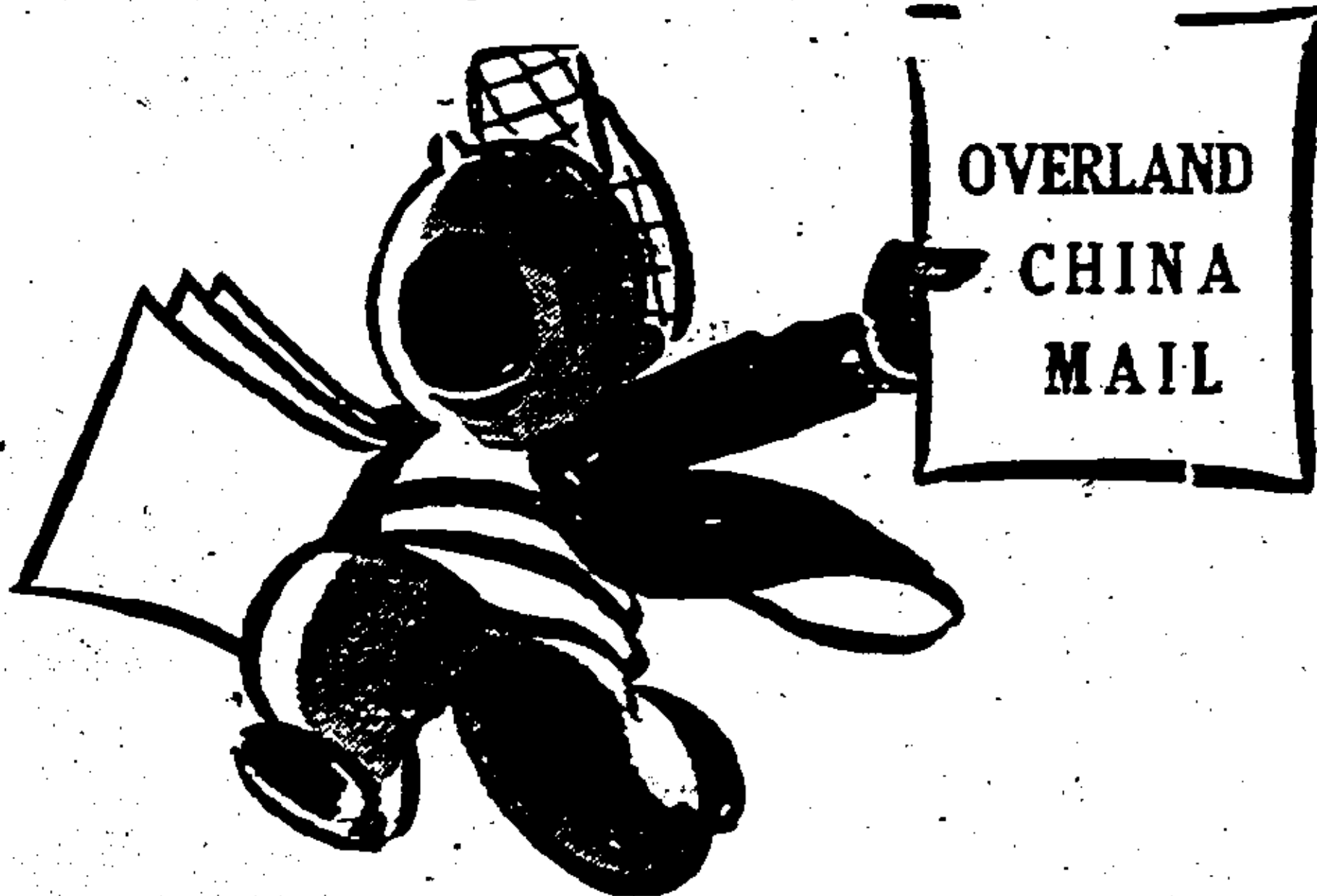
Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives: and his disciples also followed him. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, and he said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." (Luke 22:39, 41-46).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the human element in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: 'Not my will, but Thine, be done!'—that is, Let not the flesh, but the Spirit, be represented in me. This is the new understanding of spiritual Love. It gives all for Christ, or Truth. It blesses its enemies, heals the sick, casts out error, raises the dead from tree-passes and sins, and preaches the gospel to the poor, the meek in heart. Remembering the sweat of agony which fell in holy benediction on the grass of Gethsemane, shall the humblest or mightiest disciple murmur when he drinks from the same cup, and think, or even wish, to escape the exalted ordeal of sin's revenge on its destroyer? While we adore Jesus, and the heart overflows with gratitude for what he did for mortals,—Treading alone his loving pathway up to the throne of glory, in speechless agony exploring the way for us,—yet Jesus spares us not one individual experience, if we follow his commands faithfully; and all have the cup of sorrowful effort to drink in proportion to their demonstration of his love, till all are redeemed through divine Love." (Pages 33, 47, 26).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m., Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 6—7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and to visit the Reading Room.

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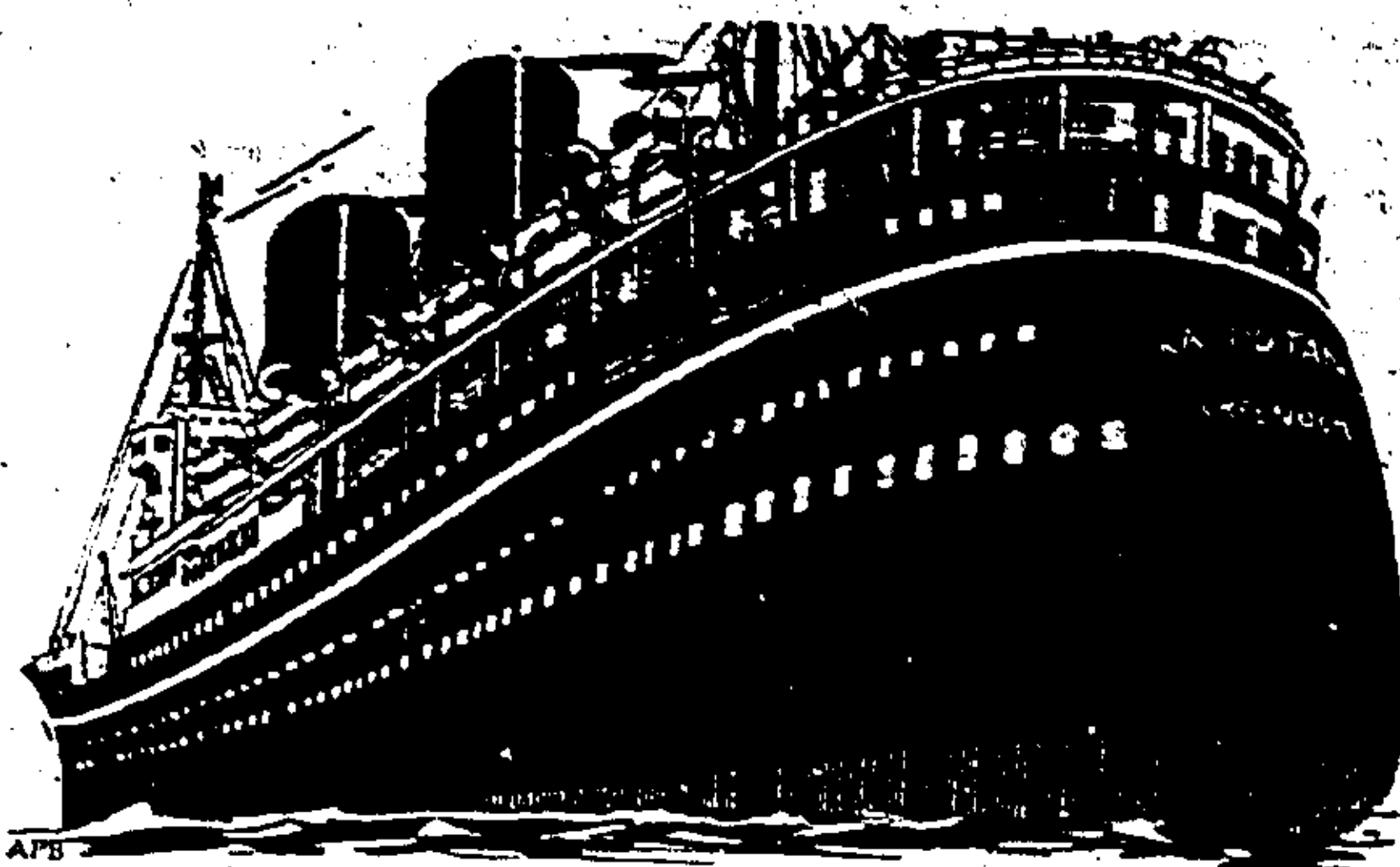
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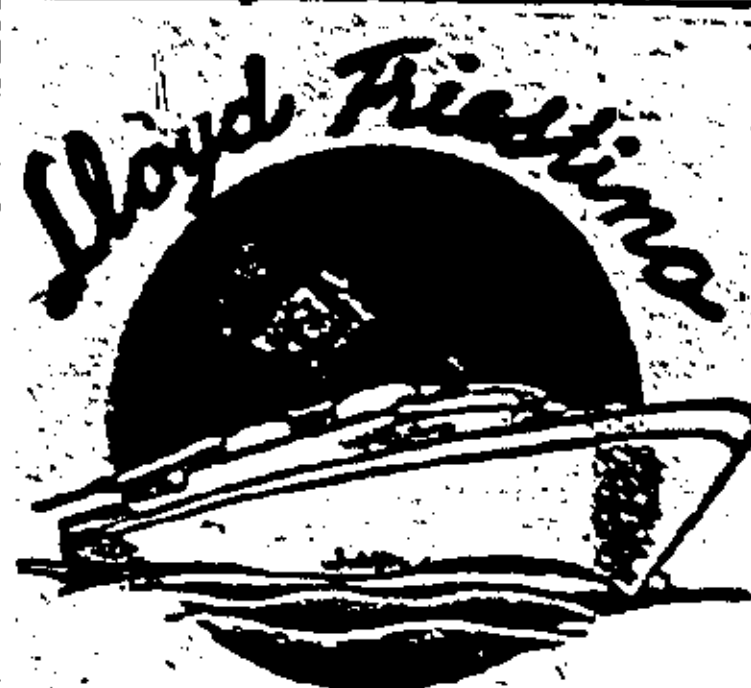
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Canton, To-day.
 General Huang Mow-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has instructed district magistrates that no copper cents are allowed to be exported from the province. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE HOUSE RAIDED

INVESTIGATOR SENT TO CHENGCHOW

Canton, To-day.
 On learning that the residence of three Japanese at Chengchow, Honan, was raided by the Chinese Government on Monday, the Japanese Embassy has sent a representative to investigate. — Our Own Correspondent.

LEAGUE AID TO VALENCIA

TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH OF CIVIL COMMUNITY

London, to-day.
 On the application of Senor Del Vayo, Spanish Foreign Minister, in accordance with the League Council resolution authorising the assistance and co-operation of technical services in co-ordinated action of an international and humanitarian character, two league representatives have gone to Valencia to consult with the Spanish Minister of Health to study possibilities of rapid action to prevent epidemics among the civil population.

They are Medicin-General Lasset, members of the French Academy of Medicine, with Dr. Laigret of the Pasteur Institute, Tunis, as his assistant, and Dr. Wroczynski, Polish Government epidemics commissioner in the campaign against exanthematic typhus 1919-1921.

The Delegation will enquire at Valencia, Alicante and Madrid into the general epidemiological situation and the special conditions of refugees in order to submit a report to the Spanish Minister of Health and the Secretary-General before the next session of the council. — British Wireless.

BIG SUBMARINE FOR SCRAP

X-1 DESTINED FOR JARROW

London, To-day.
 The Submarine "X1" which with a displacement of 3,600 tons, is the largest submarine ever built for the British Navy, will shortly be scrapped at Jarrow shipyard.

The submarine which was launched in 1924 and which cost over £1,000,000, was the first new submarine built for the Royal Navy after the world war, but did not fulfil the great expectations placed in it, being known in the Navy as "The White Elephant."

The intended surface speed of 20 knots was never attained, and in consequence, there were constant difficulties which repeated alterations did not succeed in overcoming, in spite of all possible types of propellers, being tried.

During the past few years the submarine has been allotted to the Reserve Fleet, in Plymouth, where it was damaged in tipping over in dry-dock. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN ATTACK ON CZECHS

SURPRISE AND MISGIVING IN LONDON

London, To-day.
 Reproduction in English newspapers of a recent comment appearing in the German press regarding the alleged conditions in Czechoslovakia has caused both surprise and misgiving here.

Extracts from a German newspaper contain highly coloured accounts of extensive Russian influence in the Czech State and repetition of the rumours which more than once have been authoritatively denied in Prague.

The character of the information used in the German press comment is too far at variance with the facts of the Czech situation as they are accepted in this country and generally throughout Europe that the publicity given to them in a neighbouring and friendly state has created a most unhappy impression on the English mind.

Enquiries in authoritative British quarters to-day elicited the statement that the views cited from the German press were not in accordance with those held among well-informed observers in London. — British Wireless.

W. A. Reed, a certainty for the Colony Hockey team to meet the Waseda University to-morrow, who was injured in last Sunday's trial game, will definitely not be playing in to-morrow's game, according to a statement by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Mr. F. A. Kemp, this morning. The Colony team will be announced on the field.

GERMANY'S REPLY

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is that Germany has agreed to the French and British proposals although, with certain conditions which might give rise to difficulties. None of these conditions, however, were unacceptable. The principal difficulty, in the opinion of the paper, is in effecting the withdrawal from Spain of all non-Spanish participants in the Civil War. The only solution, states the paper, would be for all countries to make it a punishable offence for their subjects to remain in Spain after a certain date.

"The Daily Herald" stresses the significance of the German and Italian notes, adding that they do not constitute uncompromising "No" which many had expected, and nobody had awaited an unconditional "Yes." — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COMMENT
 Berlin, to-day.
 "The Spanish problem will not be solved through stopping the immigration from throughout Europe at this late date," declares the semi-official official Nationalist-Socialist organ "Voelksbeobachter" commenting on Germany's answer to the Anglo-French appeal—but this harassed land must be freed as soon as possible of the international mob which is now devastating the country.

It now lies with England and France to show that their actions are really based on serious intentions.

The "Berliner-Boersen Zeitung" writes that the German answer has reduced the whole question of non-intervention from a nebular state to concrete facts and truth.

Expressing gratification that Italy and Germany, are in complete harmony on this question, the paper goes on to state that "had France and England chosen long ago to listen to the insistent German-Italian demands that the Spanish conflict be isolated to Spain alone, even at the expense of certain sympathies, the issue would have certainly been settled in a short time."

CLEAR CONSCIENCES
 Germany and Italy have clear consciences in the volunteer question—writes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung"—and must now guard against any impression arising in the world that they are the guilty party.

The German answer brings the whole question back to the non-intervention conference and as long as this group continues functioning there is no need for special diplomatic action such as that taken by England and France.

Germany declares that the ball has now been thrown back to the other side and that if England and France were to take up the German-Italian proposals for the total solution of the question with the same alacrity that they showed in suddenly "discovering" the volunteer question, the situation in Spain would change from day to day and a serious threat would be removed from Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ANXIETY
 London, To-day.
 The concern which all parties share with the Government regarding the situation arising from the wholesale dispatch of "volun-

teers" to take part in Spanish civil war was again manifested by a visit of members of the Liberal Parliamentary party to the Foreign Office where they were received by Mr. Eden.

On Wednesday, the Foreign Secretary saw the leaders of Parliamentary Labour party.

Both deputations came to express the anxiety felt within their parties regarding the Spanish situation.

In the meantime, the German and Italian notes in reply to Anglo-French demarche are being considered by the British Government. Newspaper comment shows that the major impression left by a first reading is that answers provide a basis for a further advance towards a conclusion which have been accepted in principle by all. Great emphasis is laid on the need for speedy action. — British Wireless.

BELGIUM MAKES PROTEST

WIRELESS PROPAGANDA FROM ITALY

Brussels, To-day.
 A speech which the leader of the Fascist movement in Belgium, M. de Grelis, broadcast from an Italian Radio station on Wednesday, has led to diplomatic action by the Belgian Government. The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, received the Italian Ambassador, Preziosi, yesterday.

The communique issued later states that the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, expressed his astonishment at the incident and emphasised the unpleasant impression produced on the Belgian Government and population by the fact that Belgian politicians had been permitted to use an Italian broadcasting station in order to pursue a campaign attacking the political life of Belgium.

"The Foreign Minister stressed the fact that such an occurrence could only result in impairing good relations between Belgium and Italy." — Trans-Ocean.

MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

NO LIMITATION IN WAY OF FORTS

London, To-day.
 Although, as will be remembered, the recently signed Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement contained no clauses regarding limitation by either party of naval strength or the fortification of naval bases in the Mediterranean, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" yesterday stated that the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, did possibly, in the course of the negotiations indicate that the British Government did not at present intend to increase their fortifications.

Any such declaration, however, continues the "Daily Telegraph," was not meant to include Port Said, which was an Egyptian port. The Egyptian Government could carry out any works it deemed advisable. — Trans-Ocean.

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